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In re Application of

Andrew C. Gallagher

METHOD FOR COMPENSATING A  
DIGITAL IMAGE FOR LIGHT  
FALLOFF WHILE MINIMIZING  
LIGHT BALANCE CHANGE

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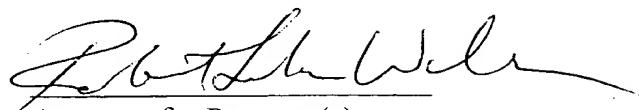
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--An image processing method for compensating for light falloff in a digital image, said method comprising the steps of:

    providing an input digital image comprised of image pixels;

    providing individual compensation values to correct light falloff in one or more of the image pixels, whereby the individual compensation values induce a balance change in the digital image;

    determining a balance value for correcting the balance change of the digital image; and

    applying the individual compensation values and the balance value to said one or more pixels of the input digital image to provide a corrected image having compensation for light falloff with minimal change to the light balance; --

Column 10, Claim 10, Line 16, after "10." Delete "A method as claimed in claim 7" and insert

--An image processing method for compensating for light falloff in a digital image, said method comprising the steps of:

    providing a digital image comprised of image pixels;

    providing falloff compensation information which varies depending on location within the digital image;

    using the falloff compensation information to generate an individual compensation value for one or more of the image pixels;

    determining a balance value from the falloff compensation information; and

    applying the individual compensation value and the balance value to said one or more pixels of the digital image to provide a corrected image having compensation for light falloff with minimal change to the light balance; --

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